

the first system management application storing the first identifier in the ID file  
after the predetermined operation has been performed, the stored first  
identifier indicating that the record associated with the first identifier  
has been processed, and determining the next unprocessed record.

26. – 30. (Canceled)

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-5, 7-19 and 25 are currently pending. In this proposed amendment, claims 1, 3, 15, 17 and 25 have been amended. Claims 2 and 16 have been canceled.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for recognizing the allowable subject matter of independent claims 1, 3, 15, 17, 25 and dependent claims 4-5, 8-14 and 18-19, as amended.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

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